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THREE MEN WILL SUCCEED HARRIMAN

Will Continue the Policies of Dead Magnate.

New York, Oct. 5.—Since the death of E. H. Harriman several conferences have been held in this city with a view to determining the future course to be pursued by the lines which constitute the Harriman system.

Although Robert S. Lovett stands in Harriman's shoes, it is evident that the two great forces on the lines, so far as doing things are concerned, are now Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation, and J. C. Stubbs, director of traffic. These two men are of greater authority than presidents of railroads, and together with Mr. Lovett will form a triumvirate that will be invincible, even against the directorates of the companies which will be guided by them.

Large Gun to Be Given Trial. Washington, Oct. 5.—Advices have been received in Washington to the effect that the giant 14-inch breech-loading gun being built at the works of the Midvale Steel Company, of Philadelphia, for the navy department, and which when completed will be the largest and most powerful naval weapon in the world is nearing completion. If the delivery is prompt its official tests may be conducted at the naval proving grounds at Indian Head, Md., in October or November.

May Buy Out Hudson Bay Co. Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 5.—It is rumored here that Harrod's London department stores are considering the purchase of the wholesale and retail mercantile business of the Hudson Bay Company and all its branches, extending nearly across the continent.

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NEWS OF OREGON STATED IN BRIEF

TELEGRAPHIC CHRONICLE OF STATE HAPPENINGS.

RAILROAD MUST CUT RATE

Hill Road Has Made No Attempt to Fight Regulation and Oregon Line Is Expected to Submit.

Portland—The State Railroad Commission of Oregon has handed down its findings in the matter of the O. R. & N. Co. and its various branches in Oregon, known as the grain-rate case, which has been before the commission for several months. The commission declares the rates now in force to be unjust and unreasonable and orders a reduction equivalent to a cut of about one-eighth in the present rates, which will make a difference in the revenue of the railroads of approximately \$75,000 per year on the volume of business being done at this time.

The order, in effect, is practically the same as that made by the Washington Railway Commission, commanding a flat reduction of 12 1/2 per cent on grain rates from points on the Northern Pacific to Puget Sound.

Recent action by the Northern Pacific has given the Washington commission the understanding that the railroad will obey the order without recourse to the courts.

Crawford Favors Commission. Salem—Notwithstanding the fact that charges of extravagance have been made against the Oregon commissioners to the A.-Y.-P. Exposition, and broad intimations voiced that the commission has exceeded its authority, an opinion rendered by Attorney-General Crawford favors the commission on practically every point raised. The opinion was rendered at the request of President Wehrung, of the commission, to whom it is addressed.

The opinion is about 20,000 words in length, and goes into every phase of the question at issue.

Date of Registration Fixed. Salem—Replying to a request from Representative Hawley, Attorney-General Crawford has rendered an opinion to the effect that under the new law registration will commence about June 1, 1910, and close about October 15. It is also held that petitions cannot be circulated and filed until after a candidate has registered, which cannot take place until on or after June 1.

The completed petition must be filed at least 20 days before the primary election, to be held 45 days before the general election. The Attorney-General finds nothing in the corrupt practices act showing when a political campaign officially commences, and is of the opinion that in many cases it is continuous.

Train Ordered Replaced. Salem—The State Railroad Commission has written District Attorney Phelps of Umatilla county, requesting him to commence mandamus proceedings to compel the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company to comply with the order of the commission of September 9, 1907. The order referred to required the O. R. & N. to operate a passenger train daily between Pendleton and Portland.

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EVENTS IN OUR STATE OF MINOR IMPORTANCE

Albany—The Albany Apple Fair and Chrysanthemum show will be held in this city on October 27, 28 and 29.

Pendleton—The Good Roads Association has drawn up rules governing the driving of automobiles on the streets. The police will enforce the rules.

McMinnville—The grand jury returned an indictment against Jesse Townsend, who recently shot and killed James Lawrence at a charity party.

Pendleton—Babe Caldwell, a 15-year-old boy, won the first prize in the broncho-busting contest held here in connection with the district fair.

Astoria—The expected fall run of silversides is beginning to come in. The fish are of excellent quality, averaging about 11 pounds each. The price paid the fishermen at present is 2 1/2 cents per pound.

Union—It is estimated that 200 carloads of potatoes will be shipped from Union county from the crop of 1909. Increased acreage will bring the crop fully 20 per cent above that of any previous year.

Marshfield—Mayor Straw of this city, and some of the business men are carrying out a plan to bring a dredge to Coos Bay to fill in some of the low places in the city.

Portland—Mrs. E. J. Sutherland, of this city, has received notice from England announcing that she is one of four heirs to 125,000 pounds, or about \$625,000. The Sutherlins were at one time owners of a large portion of what is now Oakland, Or.

Baker City—Leaving her three babies and her husband soundly sleeping in their home while she went to secure food for breakfast, Mrs. Olla Rude returned to find the house in ashes and the little ones cremated. The husband escaped.

Marshfield—The building of an automobile road from Coos Bay to Roseburg is the chief subject under discussion. The plan is to have the residents along the line agree to a special tax and the county appropriate an equal amount.

Salem—Fosses are searching for George Meyers, who shot and killed Patrolman Tim Eckart, as the latter was taking him to jail. A small reward has been offered by officers for information leading to the arrest of Meyers, though neither the state nor the county has posted any reward.

Roseburg—Sixty iron posts for Roseburg's new street lighting system in the paved district have arrived and will be placed at once. It is planned to install the new system in time for the street paving celebration on October 15.

Coquille—At a big meeting of delegates from every city in Coos county, the Coos County Good Roads Association was perfected. The meeting recommended to the county court the expenditure of \$50,000 improvement of the road from Myrtle Point to the Douglas county line.

Portland—Set upon and beaten by two thugs and robbed of his gold watch, valued at \$75, R. R. Turner, a Buena Vista, Or., merchant, was saved from being robbed of a wallet containing \$200 by a plucky woman, who ran to the scene and punched at the thugs with her umbrella.

Salem—Through the influence of the Railroad Commission with the different railroads terminating at Portland, hereafter livestock destined to the Sound, except when necessary to unload at Portland for feed and rest and compliance with the Federal 25-hour law, will be forwarded without unloading or changing of equipment.

Eugene—Because a gang of sophomores forced some 20 freshmen to go through strange antics near the graveyard, trouble is brewing at the university for 30 sophomores. The faculty have been making vigorous efforts to root out hazing entirely, and although the whole affair was a farce a number of suspensions seems imminent.

La Grande—In a decision handed down by the officials of the local land office, Judge H. J. Bean, of Pendleton, was exonerated of the charges of fraud brought against him last winter by the government in connection with a desert land entry of 320 acres in Umatilla county.

Salem—The take of Chinook salmon eggs at the McKenzie river hatchery up to September 27, according to reports received from the superintendent of the hatchery by Mayor Fish Warden McAllister, amounted to \$884,000, with good prospects of reaching \$,000,000 before the end of the season.

Albany—A certified copy of the recent decree of Judge Bean in the federal court at Portland, revoking the patents to some of the lands acquired in the famous "11-7" land frauds, has been filed in the county recorder's office. This is the land in which S. A. D. Puter and Horace McKisley were involved.

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Baseball Fatalities. A baseball enthusiast took his wife to the ball game. That night the "fan" was awakened from his slumber by his better half shouting in her dreams: "Kill the umpire! Kill the umpire!" Half asleep, he sprang out of bed and in doing so knocked over the washstand. The crash awoke Mrs. "Fan." "Did you kill the umpire, John?" she inquired.

"No," replied John angrily, "but I smashed the pitcher."—Success.

Another Variety. "I wish Lucy hadn't gone rowing with that young Piffers," says Lucy's mamma. "He is such a fool in a boat."

"Lock the boat idiot?" smiles the listener.

"No, not that kind. He is one of the sort that proposes."—New York Life.

The Same Old Fair. The old county fair with its fun and its fakers. The old county fair that's the same every year. The prize stock and fowls and the mowers and rakers. And Mandys that giggle and Heubens that stare. The pink lemonade and the shell games that work us.

Rather Fascinating. Crawford—How did that young writer figure that literature affords such a fine field?

Crabshaw—He says that there are 24,000 periodicals published in this country and if he makes only a dollar a year from each he will soon be a millionaire.—Puck.

The Tightwad. That I am close some people say. But they are wrong. My instincts to give coin away Are very strong.

In kindness excelled by none I simply put To go and lavish wealth upon The mendicant.

I'd give away my entire ho, Deplete my roll. The only thing that saves me is My self control.

Mistake Somewhere. "Talk is cheap," quoted the moralizer. "Huh!" rejoined the demoralizer. "You just wait till your wife begins to explain why she needs the money."—Pittsburg Post.

A Change of Name. He used to call her darling In days of long ago. She was so plain and modest, And he adored her so. That was before she'd traveled And bought twelve hats per year. He used to call her darling, But now he calls her dear.

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